(d) There is no proposal to establish any new ESI hospital in Karnataka during the year 2002-03.

Employment exchanges in U.P.

†1013. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of educated/skilled unemployed/unskilled unemployed youth registered with various employment exchanges in the State for different jobs; and

(c) the number of youth who were provided with employment through these employment exchanges during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) At present, there are 84 employment exchanges functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Number of educated job seekes, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh as on 31st December, 2001 was of the order of 14.20 lakh. Skill-wise information is not maintained.

(c) Placement effected by the employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh during 2000, 2001 and 2002 (January-November) were of the order of 4.0, 3.2 and 2.7 thousand respectively.

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(a) the number of employment exchanges in the country, State-wise;

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